

Business Partner Program Newsletter

Product News

Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle Pricing

As announced in the last edition of the newsletter, the entire current archive of digital orthophoto quadrangles (DOQ) is now available to Business Partners at \$1 per file. A few orders have been placed for the whole collection at this "super-bulk" price approaching \$200,000 at the current size of the archive but most Business Partners continue to order DOQs in smaller quantities at the regular price or at the bulk price on digital linear tape (DLT).

Regular prices are \$7.50 per file for black-and-white DOQs, plus a \$45 base charge for delivery on media or \$30 for delivery by FTP download, and \$15 for color-infrared files, plus the base charge. The DLT bulk prices are \$2.50 per black-and-white and \$5 per color-infrared file, with restrictions that include a minimum order of \$2,500.

Super-bulk orders are shipped as they are organized in the EROS Data Center archive, generally alphabetically by State, with DOQs arranged alphabetically within the State groupings. Supporting documentation, or metadata, is provided with super-bulk orders to assist in arranging such a massive quantity of data in the buyer's data base management system. Delivery times range upward from 6 weeks, depending on the number of orders in the queue at the time. Those interested in ordering the DOQ dataset at the super-bulk price should contact Brenda Ellis by telephone at 1-800-252-4547, ext. 2073, or by e-mail at bellis@usgs.gov.

DOQs in Alaska

The first DOQs for the State of Alaska are now available for sale. Primarily covering the Kenai Peninsula and the city of Anchorage and vicinity, these Alaska DOQ's are 7.5' images representing one-quarter of the area covered by the Alaska 1:63,360-scale standard topographic map. The Alaska DOQs are derived from 1:40,000-scale black-and-white aerial photographs taken in 1996 and 1997. Customers can identify the new Alaska DOQs through Earth Explorer (earthexplorer.usgs.gov), which includes a browse image for each of the 227 Alaska files now available.

Product Code: TU61. Price: \$15 per 7.5' file. Delivery options: CD-R; 8-mm tape or FTP delivery. Base charge: \$45

for media or \$30 for FTP delivery. Handling charge: \$5 per order. To contact your Business Partner Program representative at the USGS EROS Data Center, please call 605-594-6907.

NIMA Earth-Info Web Site and DOI-10 Imagery

The National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) Earth-Info public Web site is now open: www.earth-info.org. This site contains links to both government and commercial sites that can provide access to imagery and geospatial information.

One of the NIMA datasets available through the Earth-Info Web site is Digital Orthorectified Imagery 10 Meter (DOI-10). DOI-10 provides 10-meter resolution black-and-white imagery for large areas in the Northern Hemisphere, including much of Europe and the north-central United States; there is limited coverage in the Southern Hemisphere. The data can be downloaded or ordered on media through the Web site. Orders for the data on media will be transmitted to the USGS EROS Data Center for production and shipment.

The DOI-10 will be sold in 1- by 1-degree areas (approximately 90 Mb) on CD in GeoTiff format or on DLT for orders of the entire dataset. One CD will hold five 1- by 1-degree areas. The price for files on CD will be \$15 per 1- by 1-degree area with a \$45 base charge, plus \$5 handling per order. International orders will include a \$20 shipping charge. The super-bulk price for orders of the entire DOI-10 dataset is \$1 per file on DLT only. The 2,395 files will fit on five DLTs. Digital Cartographic Data Business Partners should contact the EROS Data Center directly to place orders for the entire dataset: 605-594-6907.

National Atlas of the United States - "General Reference" Map

A new "General Reference" map of the United States is now available, replacing the 1973 National Atlas general reference sheet. It is the latest product of the National Atlas of the United States to be printed by the USGS. The new map was designed in a larger format than the 1973 map to aid readability and is printed on a larger, 29 1/2" by 41" sheet. The conterminous 48 States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are shown at a scale of 1:5,000,000; Alaska is shown at 1:15,000,000. The new map portrays State boundaries and names in gray, interstate and other principal highways in red, urban areas in yellow, populated places and railroads in black, water features in blue, forest cover in green, and physical features and shaded relief in

brown. For more information about the National Atlas of the United States visit nationalatlas.gov.

Stock number: TUS5684. Supersedes "U.S. General Reference (1973)" - TUS0438. Price: \$7.00 each plus \$5.00 handling charge per order. To order, please contact the Business Partner Team in Denver at 1-888- MAPDEAL (1-888-627-3325), fax 303-202-4633, or e-mail BusinessPartners@usgs.gov.

Pennsylvania Shaded Relief Maps

The USGS has published two experimental maps of the State of Pennsylvania. These 1:500,000-scale shaded relief maps were developed to highlight the USGS National Elevation Dataset (NED). They were created digitally from the NED with illumination from the northwest (azimuth 315 degrees) by a simulated sun 45 degrees above the horizon and a 3x vertical exaggeration factor. Water bodies were derived from 1:100,000-scale digital line graphs. Both black-and-white (grayscale) and color editions are available.

State of Pennsylvania, Shaded Relief - Experimental Edition (Grayscale)

Stock Number: TPA1446. Price: \$7.00 plus \$5.00 handling charge per order.

State of Pennsylvania, Shaded Relief - Experimental Edition (Color)

Stock Number: TPA1447. Price: \$7.00 plus \$5.00 handling charge per order.

To order either of these new maps, please contact the Business Partner Team in Denver at 1-888-MAPDEAL (1-888-627-3325), fax 303-202-4633, or e-mail BusinessPartners@usgs.gov.

U.S. Forest Service Visitor Map Update

As noted in the July 2000 edition of the newsletter, the USGS has signed an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service enabling us to carry many of their visitor maps. We are working with each of the Forest Service regions to secure distribution stock. The maps are priced at \$7.50 for paper editions, with a limited number also available in a more durable plastic edition at \$9.00. All business partner discounts apply. Table 1, at the end of this newsletter, lists the Forest Service visitor maps now available from the USGS. To order, please contact the Business Partner Team in Denver at 1-888- MAPDEAL (1-888-627-3325), fax 303-202-4633, or e-mail BusinessPartners@usgs.gov.

NIMA Maps Available through USGS

The USGS and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) have agreed to make selected NIMA maps of foreign countries available for distribution to the public. Previously, these maps were available only to the military and cooperating foreign governments. Our initial offerings are at various scales

and include maps of the Caribbean, Central America, the Balkans, Africa, and Southeast Asia. Table 2, at the end of this newsletter, lists the NIMA maps of foreign countries that we now have in stock or anticipate receiving during 2001. If you have any questions on what is available or if you need more information on ordering these products, please contact the Business Partner Team in Denver at 1-888- MAPDEAL (1-888-627-3325), fax 303-202-4633, or e-mail BusinessPartners@usgs.gov.

Online Publications

Looking for a publication online? The USGS has several Web sites where you can find publications that may be out of print or published in a Web-only format.

Mapping: mac.usgs.gov/mac/isb/pubs/pubslists/
Water: water.usgs.gov/pubs/
Geology: geology.usgs.gov/books.html
Biology: biology.usgs.gov/science/publications.html

What is an ISBN?

ISBN is the abbreviation for International Standard Book Number. The publishing industry considers the ISBN to be the standard product identification code for a book or map publication, just as a Universal Product Code (UPC) is the standard identifier for an item in a grocery, hardware, or other retail store.

Beginning in 1995, every USGS topographic map was assigned an ISBN, which is shown above the bar code that appears on all reprinted, revised, and new USGS maps. The USGS uses the ISBN as the primary identifier for a specific version or edition of a map. The stock number for a particular map title does not change when a new edition is published, but the ISBN does. Later this year we plan to start including the ISBN on our updated electronic online map lists: mac.usgs.gov/mac/maplists/. However, Business Partners should continue to use the stock number when ordering topographic maps from the USGS.

On The Road

Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade Show and Conference

The USGS Business Partner Program staff participated in the 2001 Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade (SHOT) Show held in New Orleans from January 11-14, 2001. Buyers from all 50 states and more than 60 countries attended. They represented gun shops, archery stores, multiline sporting goods stores, wholesale distributors, and manufacturers. Our booth was located in the General Shooting and Hunting section and was staffed by Bob Didier and Nikki Holden (Business Partner Program, Denver), Mary Wadding (Project Management, Denver), and Jeff Taylor (Earth Science Information Center, Menlo Park). In addition, Ed Guster of the Environmental Protection Agency in New York shared a section of the booth.

We visited with both existing and prospective Business Partners and we wish to thank all those who stopped by the USGS booth. We were happy to answer your questions and hope we were able to portray a positive "customer first" attitude.

Administrative Corner

Bob Didier is the newest member of the Business Partner Team. He joined the group in November 2000. A native of Louisiana, Bob started work with the USGS in 1990 after a 26-year hitch in the U.S. Air Force. Over the years he has cross-trained in every work center in USGS Information Services. Most recently he spent over 4 years in the Earth Science Information Center and 3 months in accounting before being asked to work in Business Partners.

Table 1. U.S. Forest Service Maps Currently Available Through the U.S. Geological Survey

Region 1	Northern Region: Includes parts of Montana and Idaho			
	Map Title	State	Paper Version Stock Number	Plastic Version Stock Number
	Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness	MT	USFS0002	
	Beaverhead National Forest - East Half	MT	USFS0003	
	Beaverhead National Forest Interagency Visitor Travel map - East Half	MT	USFS0391	
	Bitterroot National Forest	MT	USFS0004	
	Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat Wilderness Complex, Flathead, Helena, Lewis & Clark and Lolo National Forests	MT	USFS0005	
	Cabinet Mountains Wilderness	MT	USFS0006	
	Custer National Forest	MT	USFS0009	
	Custer National Forest - Beartooth	MT/WY	USFS0010	
	Deerlodge Forest Area, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest	MT	USFS0012	
	Flathead National Forest	MT	USFS0013	
	Gallatin National Forest - East Half	MT	USFS0014	
	Gallatin National Forest - West Half	MT	USFS0015	
	Gates of the Mountains Wilderness, Helena National Forest	MT	USFS0016	
	Gospel Hump Wilderness - Nez Perce National Forest	ID	USFS0392	
	Kootenai and East Half of Kaniksu National Forests	MT/ID	USFS0020	
	Little Missouri National Grasslands North Dakota Fifth Principal Meridian	ND	USFS0024	
	Mission Mountains and Mission Mountains Tribal Wilderness	MT	USFS0027	
	Rattlesnake Wilderness and National Recreation Area	MT	USFS0396	
	Selway- Bitterroot Wilderness - South Half, Nez Perce, Clearwater, and Bitterroot National Forests	ID/MT	USFS0397	
	Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness North Half, Nez Perce, Clearwater, Bitterroot and Lolo National Forests	ID/MT	USFS0030	
	Welcome Creek Wilderness - Lolo National Forest	MT	USFS0398	
Region 2	Rocky Mountain Region: Includes Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, and South Dakota			
	Arapahoe-Roosevelt National Forest	CO	USFS0033	USFS0500
	Bighorn National Forest	WY	USFS0034	USFS0512
	Black Hills National Forest	SD	USFS0035	USFS0511
	Buffalo Gap National Forest	SD	USFS0036	USFS0524
	Buffalo Gap National Grassland	SD	USFS0524	
	Cimarron National Forest	KS	USFS0037	USFS0510
	Comanche National Grassland	CO	USFS0039	
	Fort Pierre National Forest	SD	USFS0041	
	Grand Mesa National Forest	CO	USFS0042	USFS0502
	Grand Mesa Winter Recreation Nat. Forest	CO	USFS0522	USFS0523
	Guide to Your Colorado Wilderness	CO	USFS0043	
	Gunnison Basin Area National Forest	CO	USFS0044	USFS0503
	Medicine Bow Laramie Peak Unit Nat. Forest	WY	USFS0513	
	Medicine Bow National Forest	WY	USFS0045	USFS0520
	Nebraska & Samuel R. McKelvie Nat. Forest & Ogala Nat. Grassland	NE	USFS0046	
	Pawnee National Grassland	CO	USFS0047	USFS0505
	Pike National Forest	CO	USFS0048	USFS0504
	Rio Grande National Forest	CO	USFS0049	USFS0506

Region 2	Rocky Mountain Region: Includes Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, and South Dakota (continued)			
	Map Title	State	Paper Version Stock Number	Plastic Version Stock Number
	Rocky Mountain Region National Forests and Grasslands	CO/WY/SD/NE/KS	USFS0516	
	Routt National Forest	CO	USFS0051	USFS0507
	San Isabel National Forest	CO	USFS0053	USFS0508
	San Juan National Forest	CO	USFS0052	USFS0509
	Shoshone (North) National Forest	WY	USFS0054	USFS0514
	Shoshone (South) National Forest	WY	USFS0055	USFS0515
	Thunder Basin National Grassland	WY	USFS0056	USFS0521
	Uncompahgre National Forest	CO	USFS0057	
	White River National Forest	CO	USFS0058	USFS0518
	Wyoming Wilderness National Forest Map	WY	USFS0059	
Region 3	Southwestern Region: Includes Arizona, and New Mexico			
	Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest	NM	USFS0062	
	Carson National Forest	NM	USFS0066	
	Cibola Black Kettle & McClellan Creek Nat. Grassland & Nat. Forest	NM	USFS0064	
	Cibola Magdalena Ranger District National Forest	NM	USFS0068	
	Cibola Mountainair Ranger District National Forest	NM	USFS0069	
	Cibola Sandia Ranger District National Forest	NM	USFS0071	
	Coconino National Forest	AZ	USFS0072	
	Coronado Chiricahua, Peloncillo, Dragoon Mtn. Ranges National Forest	AZ	USFS0073	
	Coronado Nogales & Sierra Ranger Districts	AZ	USFS0074	
	Coronado Safford & Santa Catalina Ranger Districts	AZ	USFS0075	
	Gila National Forest	NM	USFS0078	
	Kaibab (North) Ranger District	AZ	USFS0081	
	Kaibab (South) Tusayan, Williams & Chalender National Forest	AZ	USFS0082	
	Kiowa & Rita Blanca National Grassland	NM	USFS0083	
	Lincoln Cloudcroft, Mayhill & Smokey Bear Ranger District National Forest	NM	USFS0085	
	Lincoln Guadalupe National Forest	NM	USFS0086	
	Prescott National Forest	AZ	USFS0093	
	Santa Fe National Forest	NM	USFS0097	
Region 4	Intermountain Region: Includes Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada			
	Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness - South Half	ID	USFS0394	
	Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness - North Half	ID/MT	USFS0393	
Region 5	Pacific Southwest Region: Includes California			
	Modoc Country	CA	USFS0395	
Region 6	Pacific Northwest Region: Includes Oregon and Washington			
	Colville National Forest	WA	USFS0189	
	Deschutes National Forest	OR	USFS0191	
	Fremont National Forest	OR	USFS0195	
	Gifford Pinchot National Forest	WA	USFS0196	
	Malheur National Forest	OR	USFS0206	
	Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest	WA	USFS0210	
	Mt. Hood National Forest	OR	USFS0211	
	Ochoco Nat. Forest & Crooked River Nat. Grassland	OR	USFS0214	
	Okanogan National Forest	WA	USFS0215	
	Olympic National Forest and National Park	WA	USFS0217	

Region 6	Pacific Northwest Region: Includes Oregon and Washington			
	Map Title	State	Paper Version Stock Number	Plastic Version Stock Number
	Rogue River National Forest	OR	USFS0226	
	Siskiyou-Coos Bay National Forest	OR	USFS0228	
	Siuslaw National Forest	OR	USFS0229	
	Umatilla National Forest	OR	USFS0234	
	Umpqua National Forest	OR	USFS0235	
	Wallowa-Whitman National Forests	OR	USFS0237	
	Wenatchee National Forest	WA	USFS0238	
	Willamette National Forest	OR	USFS0242	
	Winema National Forest	OR	USFS0244	
Region 9	Eastern Region			
	Superior National Forest	MN	USFS0374	

Table 2. NIMA Foreign Country Maps Available Through the USGS as of March 2001

Series	Scale	Map Type	Country Coverage	Remarks
E732	1:50,000	TLM*	Haiti	Have on hand; USGS stock numbers begin with E732X
E952	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Most are available; begin with E952X
E732	1:50,000	TLM	Dominican Republic	Have all but two on hand; begin with E733X
E751	1:50,000	TLM	Nicaragua	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with E751X
E956	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Have on hand; begin with E956X
E752	1:50,000	TLM	Honduras	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with E752X
E752Z	1:50,000	TLM	"	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with E752X
E952	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Have on hand; begin with E952X
E753	1:50,000	TLM	El Salvador	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with E753X
E955	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Have on hand; begin with E955X
E754	1:50,000	TLM	Guatemala	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with E754X
E754Z	1:50,000	TLM	"	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with E754X
E954	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Have on hand; begin with E954X
H731	1:50,000	TLM	Bolivia	Will be obtaining in 2001 (only four exist); begin with H731X
H632	1:100,000	TLM	"	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with H632X
H632Z	1:100,000	TLM	"	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with H632X
H931	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Have most on hand; begin with H931X
H032	LANDSAT	IMAGE**	"	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with H032X
H032Z	LANDSAT	IMAGE	"	Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with H032X
L7014	1:50,000	TLM	Vietnam	Have on hand - several out of stock at any time; begin with TL7014
L7015	1:50,000	TLM	Laos	Have on hand; begin with L7015
L7016	1:50,000	TLM	Cambodia	Maps produced before 1994 only (three are not available); begin with L7016
M6010	1:100,000	TLM	Yugoslavia	Have limited coverage, primarily of Kosovo province of Serbia
M709	1:50,000	TLM	"	Have on hand; begin with M709X
M903	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Only NIMA-produced City Maps. Have on hand; begin with M903X
Y629	1:100,000	TLM	Somalia	Will order upon request. Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with Y629X
Y630	1:100,000	TLM	"	Will order upon request. Will be obtaining in 2001; begin with Y630X
Y921	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Have most on hand; begin with Y921X
Y745	1:50,000	TLM	Tanzania	Have western border neighboring Rwanda and Burundi only; begin with Y745X
Y737	1:50,000	TLM	Uganda	Have southern border neighboring Rwanda only; begin with Y737X
Y932	VARIOUS	CITY	"	Have most on hand; begin with Y932X
Z724	1:50,000	TLM	Burundi	Have all but one map; begin with Z724X

* TLM = Topographic Line Map

** Image = Landsat Image Map



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